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*“Go afield with a good attitude,
with respect for the forest and
fields in which you walk.
Immerse yourself in the
outdoor experience. It will
cleanse your soul and make
you a better person.”*

-Fred Bear

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Welcome to the 2020-2021 Camp Atterbury Hunting & Trapping Policy Guide. We hope you find it helpful as you prepare for your hunting or trapping seasons. Any corrections or updates to information published in this guide will be made to the subsequent version. The guide provides a summary of Camp Atterbury hunting and trapping policies and is designed as a summary only. You must also read in its entirety the hunting and trapping policy letters which can be found at Range Control. Information in the guide includes season dates, bag limits, license requirements, approved hunting hours, approved hunting equipment and more. We also want to thank all hunters, anglers and trappers on Camp Atterbury for their continued support of conservation and ethical hunting that makes hunting on post a success. Every time you purchase an Indiana hunting or fishing license, all funds go directly back to conservation. Your license funds are used for programs such as wildlife management and research, habitat management and restoration, land acquisition, public access, shooting ranges, fish stocking, DNR law enforcement, and more within the state of Indiana. So, thank you. Finally, good luck this hunting and trapping season. We hope it's your best one yet.

A word from our INARNG Hunting Program Manager

Indiana National Guard Hunters and Guests,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 hunting and trapping season! This year has seen its share of challenges as the State and Nation faced the novel coronavirus pandemic earlier this year. While this unforeseen event curtailed last year's outdoor activities with the cancellation of the 2020 Spring Turkey season at Camp Atterbury, the Indiana National Guard Hunting Program Board is optimistic about our ability to offer some great opportunities this fall for the 2020-2021 Indiana Whitetail Deer season. Camp Atterbury has seen a consistent harvest of 200-300 Whitetail Deer annually for the last decade and through

proper herd management; we expect annual harvest numbers to remain constant. Additionally, we are pleased to provide small game, turkey, trapping, predator, and fishing opportunities at Camp Atterbury during the 2020-2021 season. Hunting, fishing and trapping offer some of the best opportunities for acceptable social distancing activities and we will pursue these ends as long as we meet CDC and Indiana State guidance for pandemic response.

As the Indiana National Guard Hunt Program Board Chair, I have three simple requests for everyone going afield to pursue fish and game, or to enjoy the great outdoors. First, please respect Indiana National Guard facilities offering outdoor activities. Trespassing, use of unauthorized areas, littering, and wanton waste are not in keeping faith with our commitment to conservation of natural resources. Next, please respect the Indiana National Guard staff and volunteers associated with our outdoor sports. Many of these people devote extra time to ensure access for our authorized hunters and guests. They love the outdoors and want nothing more than to make sure your experience is the best it can be. Finally, please observe and follow published rules for use of facilities and harvest guidelines. These published rules ensure the safety of our hunters and guests and ensure balanced and sustainable fish and game populations for future generations.

As always, the readiness of Indiana National Guard Air and Army personnel and units takes precedence in all we do. While we seek to provide the best access for our authorized sportsmen and women and their guests, access must balance with training requirements. Please remain abreast of changes to facility access as the Indiana National Guard strives to remain a ready force for the State of Indiana and the Nation. Good luck this season and I look forward to seeing you in the field!

v/r

Colonel Chris Mabis

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INARNG Hunt Board Gets New Director

Many of you are familiar with LTC Dan Bell as the former IN-ARNG Hunting Program Manager. LTC Bell has taken a broadening assignment in Washington D.C.. We congratulate LTC Bell on his new position and wish him well during his tour in our nations capitol. Taking the helm of the INARNG Hunting Board is COL Chris Mabis. COL Mabis has been a member of the INARNG Hunting Board since 2018 and an Indiana Army National Guard Soldier for 28 years. COL Chris Mabis currently leads the J1 section (Director of Personnel) as his fulltime job. We welcome COL Mabis as the new Program Manager.

New Guest Bag Limit

This year, authorized hunters will be able to bring one guest per day when deer hunting, but guests will be limited to a combined guest bag limit. Please see page 17 for more details on authorized hunter and guest bag limits.

Guest Policy Violations

Authorized hunters are reminded that if they bring a guest on post that violates a hunting policy, both the guest and the authorized hunter will be responsible for the violation. For 2020, this includes consequences for harvesting bucks that fail to meet the antler standards. See pages 18 & 19 for more information on antler standards and consequences.

Harvest Quotas

During the 2020 season, Camp Atterbury biologists will be closely monitoring harvest levels by Hunt Zone to guide harvest efforts towards management goals. If Hunt Zone quotas are met, they may be closed, or harvest in those Hunt Zones could be restricted to buck or doe only. See page 36 for more information on harvest quotas.



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Information****2020-2021 Authorized Hunter and Guest Information.....****Personnel Authorized To Hunt On****Camp Atterbury**

- **Military Personnel:** Military personnel currently serving in the INARNG or other services across the nation who carry a current military ID.
- **Retired Military Personnel:** Retired military members from the INARNG or other services who carry a current military retiree ID.
- **State Employees:** INARNG State Employees who carry the Adjutant General's Office state ID.
- **Command Directed Personnel:** Personnel authorized by the Command Staff of the INARNG and with appropriate documentation stating such.
- **Civilian Contracted Employees of Camp Atterbury or MUTC:** Personnel who have full time employment as a contractor of Camp Atterbury or MUTC.

Personnel NOT Authorized To Hunt On**Camp Atterbury**

- Family, friends or acquaintances of an authorized hunter, unless accompanied as the guest of an authorized hunter.
- Civilians with no affiliation to the military base by way of work or service and do not fall in to the categories above, unless accompanied as the guest of authorized hunter.
- Those not legally allowed to possess or be in the presence of firearms due to felony status or firearm violations .
- Those with active or pending fish & game law violations

Guests hunting with an Authorized hunter

Guest: An individual that is hunting with an authorized hunter who has met all the requirements to hunt on post.

Authorized hunters are allowed to bring guests for archery deer hunting, turkey hunting, and small game hunting and trapping. Guest limits/restrictions vary by season, so ensure you read the section pertaining to the game you are hunting.

Authorized hunters are responsible for ensuring their guests know the rules and policies for Camp Atterbury. The authorized hunter will ultimately be held accountable for guest policy violations (this includes antler standards).

Some species have a guest bag limit, ensure you read the section pertaining to the game you are hunting.

The guest must sign a new liability waiver each time they hunt on Camp Atterbury.

The guest will also sign-in digitally and on the paper log at range control prior to hunting.

Guests are not allowed to hunt alone. You may not sign someone in and then let them hunt while you are not hunting.

Guests must sign-out when the authorized hunter signs-out. They can not sign-out prior to or after the authorized hunter.

Guests must provide a cell phone number, carry and respond to that cell phone if Range Control calls.

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Information****2020-2021 Becoming An Authorized Hunter.....****Becoming an Authorized Hunter/Trapper**

Becoming an authorized hunter on Camp Atterbury is a multi-step process that consists of taking a hunting safety class, providing documentation that validates your eligibility to hunt on post, signing a hold harmless waiver and finally having your packet approved by INARNG Hunting Program Board personnel. Once all this is complete you will be issued a Camp Atterbury Hunt Safety Card.

Camp Atterbury Hunt Safety Class

All authorized hunters must attend a Hunt Safety Class/ Briefing and be issued a Hunt Safety Card prior to archery deer hunting, turkey hunting, small game hunting, and trapping on Camp Atterbury. The Hunt Safety Class is provided multiple times per year and the 2020 briefing schedule is included to the right. The class covers the hunting policies, game management objectives, bag limits, safety information and general procedures. In the class you will learn about Camp Atterbury's Antlered Deer Standards Policy, tree stand guidelines, as well as other useful information.

Hunter Education Requirement

You must have completed a state-sponsored hunter education course and possess a hunter education card to be authorized to hunt on Camp Atterbury. This is a firm requirement. No one is grandfathered. No exceptions. A hunter education number on a hunting license does not suffice. Hunter education card must be presented the Hunting Program Board.

Required Documentation

Class participants must provide copies of the following documentation when attending Hunt Safety Class:

1. Current military ID or State employee ID
2. Retired military ID (if applicable)
3. Hunter education card

Hunt Safety Class/Briefing Schedule**August**

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
TUE-18th	1800	365
THUR-20th	1800	365
TUE-25 th	1800	365
THUR-27th	1800	365

September

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
TUE-1st	0900	365
THUR-3rd	0900	365
TUE-8th	1400	365
THUR- 10th	1400	365
TUE- 15th	1400	365
THUR- 17th	1400	365
TUE-22nd	1400	365
THUR-24th	1400	365
TUE-29th	1400	365

October

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
THUR-1st	1400	365
TUE-6th	1400	365
TUE-13th	1400	365
TUE-20th	1400	365
TUE-27th	1400	365

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2020-2021 Special Firearm Deer Hunt Dates.....

Hunt Name	Hunt Date	Legal Equip	Bag Limit	Restrictions
Special Youth Firearms Hunt	26-27 Sep 2020	Shotgun w/slug, Muzzleloader, Pistol Cartridge Rifle	2 per hunt (no more than 1 antlered buck* for the entire season)	Age 6-17 Mil. Appl. Process
Early Antlerless Primitive Muzzleloader Hunt	18 Oct 2020	Primitive Muzzleloader (Flintlock or Sidelock)		DNR Draw/ Mil. Appl. Process
Wounded Hero Hunt	29 Oct—01 Nov 2020	Shotgun w/slug, Muzzleloader, Pistol Cartridge Rifle		Special Invite Only
Late Antlerless Firearms Hunt	1 Nov 2020	Shotgun w/slug, Muzzleloader, Pistol Cartridge Rifle		DNR Draw/ Mil. Appl. Process
The Adjutant General's Firearms Hunt	20-21 Nov 2020	Shotgun w/slug, Muzzleloader, Pistol Cartridge Rifle		Special Invite Only
Military Reservation Hunt Firearms Hunt	28-29 Nov 2020	Shotgun w/slug, Muzzleloader, Pistol Cartridge Rifle		DNR Draw/ Mil. Appl. Process.
Military Reservation Muzzleloader Hunt	09 Dec 2020	Muzzleloader	TBD	DNR Draw/ Mil. Appl. Process

2020-2021 Archery Deer Hunt Dates.....

Hunt Name	Hunt Date	Legal Equip	Bag Limit	Restrictions
Archery Season	1 Oct-15 Dec 2020	Archery Equipment (including Crossbow)	4 per season (1 antlered*, 3 antlerless)	Authorized hunters and guests only
Military Reservation Archery Hunt	11-12 Oct 2020	Archery Equipment (including Crossbow)	2 deer (1 antlered*)	DRN Draw

* See Antlered Deer Standards Policy for antler guidelines/requirements.

More information on specific hunts, including instructions for applying through the Military Application Process, can be found in this booklet. Review the table of contents to locate specific hunt information.

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2020-2021 Small Game Hunting Dates.....

Species	Hunting Dates	Legal Equip	Bag Limit	Restrictions
Squirrel	1 Sept 2020- 31 Jan 2021	Shotgun Rifle (.22 cal and smaller)	Indiana Bag Limit Applies	
Rabbit	1 Nov 2020- 28 Feb 2021	Shotgun Only	Indiana Bag Limit Applies	
Quail	1 Nov 2020- 10 Jan 2021	Shotgun Only	Indiana Bag Limit Applies	
Morning Dove	1 Sep-18 Oct 2020, 1-15 Nov 2020, 12 Dec 2020- 7 Jan 2021	Shotgun Only	Indiana Bag Limit Applies	
Fox (Grey and Red)	15 Oct 2020- 28 Feb 2021	Shotgun Rifle (.22 cal and smaller)	Indiana Bag Limit Applies	Larger caliber rifles may be authorized. Check with Range Safety Officer for permission.
Coyote	15 Oct 2020- 15 Mar 2021	Shotgun Rifle (.22 cal and smaller)	Indiana Bag Limit Applies	
Fall Wild Turkey (Archery Only)	1-27 Oct 2020, 7 Dec 2020- 6 Jan 2021	Archery Equipment Only including Crossbow	Indiana Bag Limit Applies	
Fall Wild Turkey (Shotgun)	16-27 Oct 2020	Shotgun Only	Indiana Bag Limit Applies	Bartholomew & Brown Counties Only
Waterfowl	Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulation Dates	Shotgun Only	Indiana Bag Limit Applies	Prior coordination with Range Control required

More information on the hunts above can be found in this booklet.

Review the table of contents to locate specific hunt information.

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Species	Hunting Dates	Legal Equip	Bag Limit	Restrictions
Fox (Grey and Red)	15 Oct 2020- 28 Feb 2021	Rifle (.22 cal and smaller) NO HANDGUNS See Indiana Trap Size and Tagging Requirements	Indiana Bag Limit Applies	Trapping ends 31 Jan 2021
Coyote	15 Oct 2020- 15 Mar 2021		Indiana Bag Limit Applies	
Beaver	15 Nov 2020- 15 Mar 2021		Indiana Bag Limit Applies	
Mink and Muskrat	15 Nov 2020- 31 Jan 2021		Indiana Bag Limit Applies	
Raccoon & Opossum	8 Nov 2020- 31 Jan 2021		Indiana Bag Limit Applies	
River Otter	15 Nov 2020- 15 Mar 2021		Indiana Bag Limit Applies DNR Tagging Requirement	Bartholomew County Only Until State quota is met

More information on trapping can be found in this booklet.
Review the table of contents to locate specific trapping information.

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Hunter/Trapper Responsibility

It is your responsibility to know, understand and comply with all Camp Atterbury hunting policies. These policies can be found in hard copy format at Range Control as well as on our website at:

<https://www.atterburymuscatatuck.in.ng.mil/Staying-with-Us/MWR-Accommodations/>

You will attend a class based on these policies prior to engaging in any hunting, fishing or trapping activities on post. You can find information covering this class on page 7.

Firearms Declaration

You must declare your firearm to the security detail at the gate upon entering Camp Atterbury. Your firearm or archery equipment must be in a case. All firearms must be unloaded and ammo stored separately from the firearm. Once cleared through the gate, immediately report to Range Control.

Signing-in At Range Control To Hunt/Trap

No personnel are authorized to hunt on post until first signing-in at Range Control (Bldg 127). When signing-in please follow the checklist below:

- ◇ Review the daily hunt map showing what areas are open to hunting and select your hunting area.
- ◇ If hunting with a guest, review the hunting policies with your guest and have them sign a new hold harmless waiver.
- ◇ Provide your hunt card (guest card and waiver if applicable) to the Range Control personnel on duty.
- ◇ Collect your vehicle down range pass.
- ◇ Sign-in on the analog (paper) hunting sign-in roster.
- ◇ Sign-in on the digital hunting sign-in kiosk.
- ◇ Travel to your hunting area via the most direct route.

You Must Hunt Immediately Following Sign-in At Range Control.

You are not authorized to sign-in at Range Control and then go elsewhere prior to hunting. For example, you may not sign-in and then go to the office to perform official duty prior to hunting (i.e., you cannot sign-in during the morning to "reserve" a spot for afternoon hunting).

Driving On Camp Atterbury

Hunting from a vehicle on Camp Atterbury is prohibited except in special cases where an authorized hunter or guest has a permit to do so and coordination with Range Control has been completed.

The speed limit on Camp Atterbury is 25 MPH when except when pedestrians are present..

Only hands free cell phone use is authorized while driving.

All firearms and archery equipment must remain in a case and unloaded while traveling in a vehicle on Camp Atterbury. Ammunition is to be stored separately from the firearm.

Traveling to and from your hunting location is the only travel you are authorized to do. You are not authorized to drive around and look at wildlife and or take pictures of the installation. Do not drive around any barricades or closed gates.

Driving off an improved road for any reason is strictly prohibited without prior approval from Range Control.

Parking While Hunting/Trapping

You must park on the same side of the road as you are hunting. This is another step to ensure your safety. If lost or hurt, emergency personnel will begin their search on the side of the road the vehicle is parked.

You are not authorized to block lanes, fire access points, range gates, trails, or park on ranges.

Your parking pass must be readable through the windshield to include cell phone number.

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Checking-out After Hunting

Once your hunt is complete, you must return to Range control to sign-out of your hunting area. This is a multistep process.

1. Let Range Control personnel know your name and area you were hunting so they can clear you from the down range logs.
2. Turn in your vehicle pass.
3. Receive your hunt card from Range Control staff.

Failure to sign-out correctly could result in loss of hunting privileges.

Range Control Hours Of Operation

Hunter/Trappers will not report to Range Control any earlier than 0600 and must be clear of down range no later than one hour after legal shooting time, unless otherwise coordinated.

What To Do If You Are Tracking Wounded Or Downed Game

In some instances hunters/trappers may need additional time to track an animal beyond the mandatory sign-out time. In this instance, call Range Control at 812-526-1351 to coordinate further access to the hunting area.

Do not cross into adjacent training areas while tracking game without contacting Range Control at 812-526-1351 to coordinate your movement.

If wounded game enters the Impact Area, contact Range Control at 812-526-1351. In most instances the wounded game will be considered a loss due to the dangers of entering the Impact Area. **YOU ARE NOT** authorized to enter the Impact Area at any time for any reason.

Where To Hunt/Trap On Camp Atterbury

Range Control provides a daily "Hunt Map" showing training areas that are open for hunting/trapping. Range Control will determine the authorized hunt areas each day based on available training areas and retains the authority to close training areas to hunting without advanced notice to promote safety, training, maintenance, deer quota objectives, or other installation needs.

Hunting in the Impact Area and closed training areas is strictly prohibited. If caught hunting/trapping in these areas, there will be no excuses and the punishment will be severe. If applicable military personnel will be punished IAW UCMJ.

You are only authorized to hunt/trap in the area you selected during sign-in. You may not sign-in for one area and then walk into another. Anyone violating this rule can be subject to loss of hunting privileges.

To change hunting areas while afield, contact Range Control at 812-526-1351 and request permission prior to moving.

Once the maximum numbers of hunters has been met for a hunting area, Range Control will close that area to additional hunters.

Small Game Hunting and Archery Hunting in the same training area is not authorized.

When To Hunt/Trap On Camp Atterbury

***Hunting hours and areas are subject to change at any time based on the needs of the installation.**

As a general rule, hunting/trapping is only authorized from Sunday afternoon thru Thursday evening weekly. No Weekend hunting/trapping unless it is a special hunt that is scheduled as such. Range Control may shut down hunting completely based on the needs of the installation. For the most up to date hunting times and available areas, call Range Control at 812-526-1351.

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Sanctioned Deer Hunt**

No other hunting activity will be approved during special deer hunting dates. Please see page 8 for scheduled deer hunt dates.

Policy Violations

All personnel failing to follow the rules described in this guide and referenced policy will be subject to the loss of hunting privileges. Hunters are obligated to report any policy violation to Range Control. Violations of this policy may result in loss of hunting privileges. Military members violating this policy are in violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ and subject to administrative and/or punitive action. Authorized hunters shall ensure their guests understand and adhere to this policy. Authorized Hunters shall be held accountable for their guests' actions to included policy violations and consequences. Any federal or state game law violation, whether on or off post, may result in loss of hunting privileges. Authorized hunters are required to notify the Hunt Program Manager of any wildlife violation off post. Policy violations will be formally reviewed by the Board. Any loss of hunting privileges will be determined by a simple majority vote by the Board. Hunters in violation of this policy will receive written notification from the Board

Report Violations to Range Control

Hunters who witness a violation of policy are obligated to immediately report it to Range Control. Range Control will handle all violations, it is not the reporting hunters responsibility to stop the violation unless it presents immediate safety risks or concerns.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

There is no tolerance for hunters and trappers that violate the Camp Atterbury Hunting policies or Indiana State hunting and trapping regulations.

Hunter Disputes

Camp Atterbury personnel will seldom get involved in hunter disputes. Do not harass or attempt to correct violators of law or policy. Simply report them to Range Control and continue with your hunt.

Harassment Of Hunters/Trappers

It is illegal to intentionally interfere with the legal taking of a game animal by another person on public land, or on private land without permission of the landowner. This includes trapped animals found prior to the trappers arrival.

Equipment Tagging Requirement

All tree stands, blinds, trail cameras and other equipment used on Camp Atterbury must be tagged, using a weather proof method, with your full name, address and phone number.

Equipment Theft

It is a violation of state law to take equipment that does not belong to you. If caught tampering with, damaging, or attempting to steal equipment that does not belong to you, prosecution may be sought by the equipment owner and hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury will be revoked.

Use Of Artificial Light/Spotlighting

The use of artificial light is prohibited, except when prior approval is gained through Range Control.

Use Of Motorized Vehicles Or Watercraft

Hunting from a vehicle on Camp Atterbury is prohibited except in special cases where an authorized hunter or guest has a permit to do so and coordination with Range Control has been completed.

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Communication Requirements

Hunters, Trappers and Guests must carry a working cell phone at all times while hunting/trapping on Camp Atterbury. The cell phone number must be provided during the sign-in process at Range Control prior to any hunting/trapping/scouting activity.

Authorized Weapons

Shotguns and rifles (.22 caliber or smaller rim fire only) are authorized for squirrel hunting and trapping without prior approval from Range Control. All other rifle hunting for small game or furbearing animals on Camp Atterbury must have prior approval from the Range Safety Officer. Handguns are not authorized for hunting/trapping. For all other types of hunting, please visit the section in this booklet pertaining to the hunt type you are participating in for legal weapon information.

License Requirements

All hunters and trappers must have a valid hunting license in accordance with Indiana state law. Hunters and trappers should reference the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific licensing requirements.

Alcohol Use Prohibited

Any use of alcohol while participating in hunting and trapping activities is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy will result in immediate suspension of hunting and trapping privileges.

Use Of ATV's

The use of ATV's, golf carts, motor bikes or any other off road motorized conveyance is strictly prohibited. You may not bring an ATV on to post for the purpose of use during hunting.

Hunter Orange Requirements

Two (2) pieces of hunter orange must be worn while hunting during any season that requires hunter orange to be worn by state law. **Hunters will wear a minimum of a hat/head cover and vest/coat.** Two gloves or any other combination will not meet the requirements. Two pieces of fluorescent orange must be worn by hunters at all times once they enter the installation main gate. Violators of this policy may be asked to leave immediately. See page 19 for other hunter orange requirements.

Use Of Drones

Camp Atterbury prohibits the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones). An "unmanned aerial vehicle" means an aircraft that (a) does not carry a human operator, and (b) is capable of flight under remote control or autonomous programming .

Unexploded Ordinance

If you see unexploded ordinance (bombs, ammunition, grenades, etc.) **DO NOT attempt to pick them up.** Do your best to mark your location on the map and immediately report the munition to Range Control (812-526-1351).

Other General Rules

Camp Atterbury enforces all Indiana State Hunting, Fishing and Trapping laws. These additional rules can be found in the Indiana DNR Hunting, Fishing and Trapping guide.

Exceptions To Policy

All exceptions to INARNG hunting policies will be routed through the INARNG Hunting Program Manager utilizing the contact information on page 3.

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Use Of Dogs for Deer Hunting

The use of dogs while hunting deer is forbidden, except when a professional dog handler is requested to assist in the retrieval of wounded game. There must be positive indication that the animal was in fact wounded and the dog must remain leashed and under the control of the handler during the entire recovery process. Range Control must be notified of the use of a dog prior to the dog and handler entering the installation.

Use Of Baits, Salts, Minerals And Foreign Food Supplies

Baiting is prohibited on Camp Atterbury. This includes but is not limited to the purpose of trail camera surveys, hunting, or scouting. Baiting is authorized for trapping IAW state laws.

Legal Hunting Hours

Legal hunting hours for all deer seasons are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. All hunters must check-in at range control no later than 1 hour after legal shooting light.

Infrared Sensors/Electronic Calls

The use of infrared sensors or electronic deer calls to locate or take deer is illegal. It is also illegal to hunt or to retrieve deer with the aid of an infrared sensor or to hunt deer while possessing an electronic deer call.

Driving Deer

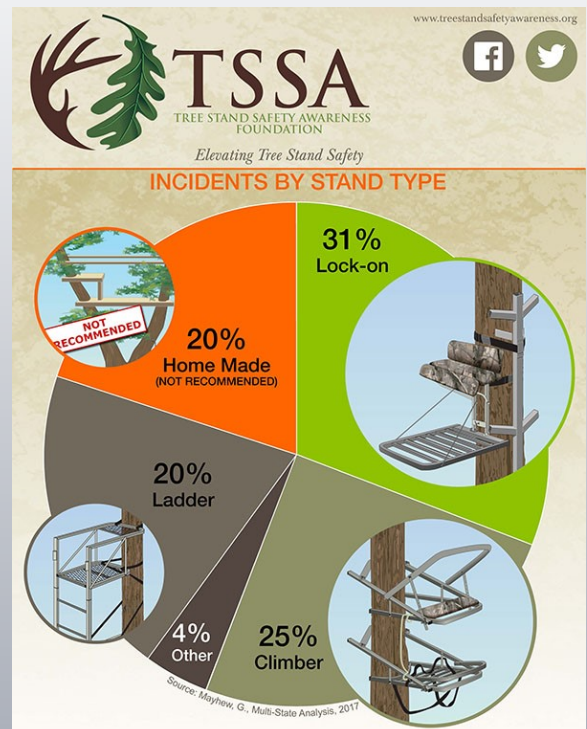
Driving deer is strictly prohibited. Driving deer is considered the attempt by one or more hunters to intentionally push a deer from one area towards the direction of another hunter in order for that hunter to take the animal.

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Hunter Orange

Two (2) pieces of hunter orange must be worn while hunting during any season that requires hunter orange to be worn by state law. Hunters will wear a minimum of a hat/head cover and vest/coat. Two gloves or any other combination will not meet the requirements. Please see the page in this guide that discusses the type of hunt you will be participating in.

An occupied ground blind must display hunter orange of at least 144 square inches on each side so that it is visible from any direction while deer hunting during any deer season in which a hunter is already required to wear hunter orange. **Hunter orange is required on ground blinds constructed of man-made or synthetic materials and placed on or within 4 feet of the ground.** The hunter orange must be visible from all directions, and is required on public and private land. A flag placed on top of a blind does not satisfy this hunter orange requirement.



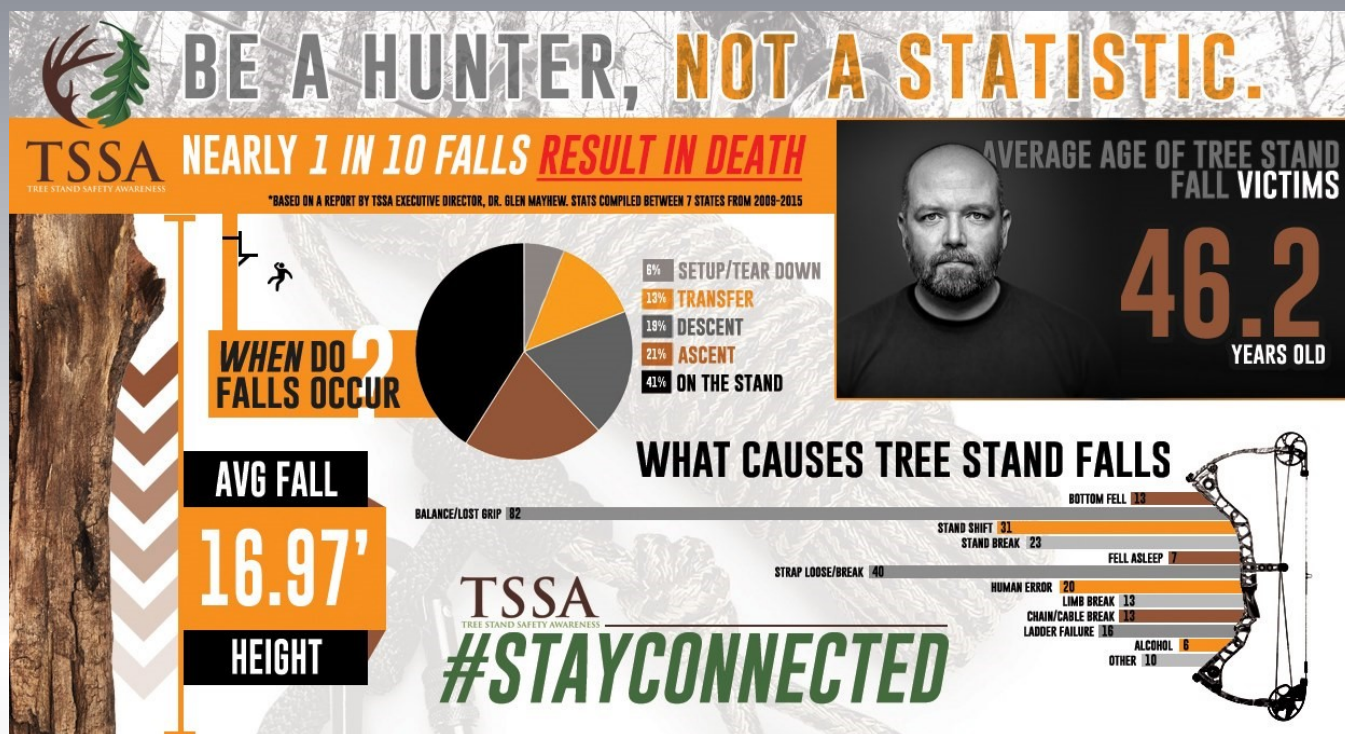
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Tree stand Rules/Requirements

Tree stands are permitted for use on Camp Atterbury for deer hunting. The following rules must be complied with:

1. Personnel hunting from an elevated tree stand must wear a full body harness system while hunting. This system must prevent individuals from being suspended upside down. A safety belt does not meet this requirement.
2. Guests must remove their tree stand at the end of their hunt day.
3. Hunters who possess a Camp Atterbury Hunt Safety Card are authorized to leave tree stands on Camp Atterbury beginning 15 September 2020, but stands must be removed no later than 1 March 2021. **Those hunters who do not possess a Camp Atterbury Hunt Card must remove their stand at the end of each hunt day. This includes those participating in special hunts and guests of authorized hunters.**
5. The use of screw in tree steps, screws or nails is strictly prohibited. If a tree stand is found to have any of these items it will be confiscated by Camp Atterbury Range Control and the owner of the stand (or sponsor of a guest) will lose their hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury.
6. The process for placing tree stands is the same process as signing-in to hunt as an authorized hunter. Do not place or retrieve a tree stand or ground blind without signing-in at Range Control.
7. Tree stands must be marked with the hunter's full name, address, and phone number in a weather proof method.
8. Tree stands must be from a reputable manufacturer; homemade tree stands are not authorized for use on Camp Atterbury.
9. If tree stands are found on Camp Atterbury out of compliance with this policy, they may be confiscated by Camp Atterbury Range Control.

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Use Of Trail Cameras

Trail Cameras are authorized to be placed on Camp Atterbury, but only in normally open training areas. Trail Cameras must be clearly marked with the authorized hunter's name and phone number, using a weather proof method. If a trail camera is found to be out of compliance it may be confiscated by Range Control and the owner of the camera (or sponsor if a guest) will then lose hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury. Do not go downrange to install, check or retrieve a camera without signing-in at Range Control.

Deer Harvest Check In

All deer harvested on Camp Atterbury must be checked-in on the same day they are harvested at Range Control using the on-line CheckIN Game System unless otherwise directed by check station personnel. All harvested deer must be inspected by an installation biologist prior to being removed from the installation.

Daily Bag Limits vs. Season Bag Limits vs. Special Hunt Bag Limits

Daily, Seasonal and Special Hunt bag limits can be found on each hunt type page within this guide. No daily bag limit exists for the regular archery season, provided the hunter stays within the season bag limit of 3 does and one buck for the season.

Guest Bag Limits

New for 2020 is the regular archery season combined guest bag limit. Each Authorized Hunter is now given a combined guest bag limit of 3 does and 1 buck. Regardless the number of different guests you bring throughout the season, their combined harvest can not exceed 3 does and 1 buck.

Example 1: The hunter brings guest 1 on Tuesday and guest 1 kills 2 does. On Wednesday the hunter brings guest 2 and they kill a buck. The hunter can continue to bring guests, but the guest only has 1 doe tag left.

Example 2: The hunter brings guest 1 on October 12 and guest 1 kills a buck. The hunter may continue to bring guests but they are limited to killing the 3 does remaining for the hunter's guest quota.

Example 3: The hunter brings guest 1 on October 1 and the guest kills 3 does and 1 buck. The hunter is no longer authorized to bring a hunting guest.

Authorized hunters are responsible to ensure their guests do not exceed the new annual guest bag limit. Bag limit violations committed by guests, may result in loss of hunting privileges for guest and sponsor.

License Requirement

During the regular archery hunting season, hunters may use any license made legal by the rules and regulations set forth in the Indiana Hunting and Trapping guide. Special hunts may have restricted hunting license requirements. Please see the hunt type page within this guide that references the hunt you plan to attend.



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Antler Standards

Antlered deer may be harvested only when presenting at least four points on one side, and a minimum inside antler spread of at least 15-inches. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in reduced or restricted hunting privileges.

Antler Standards Background

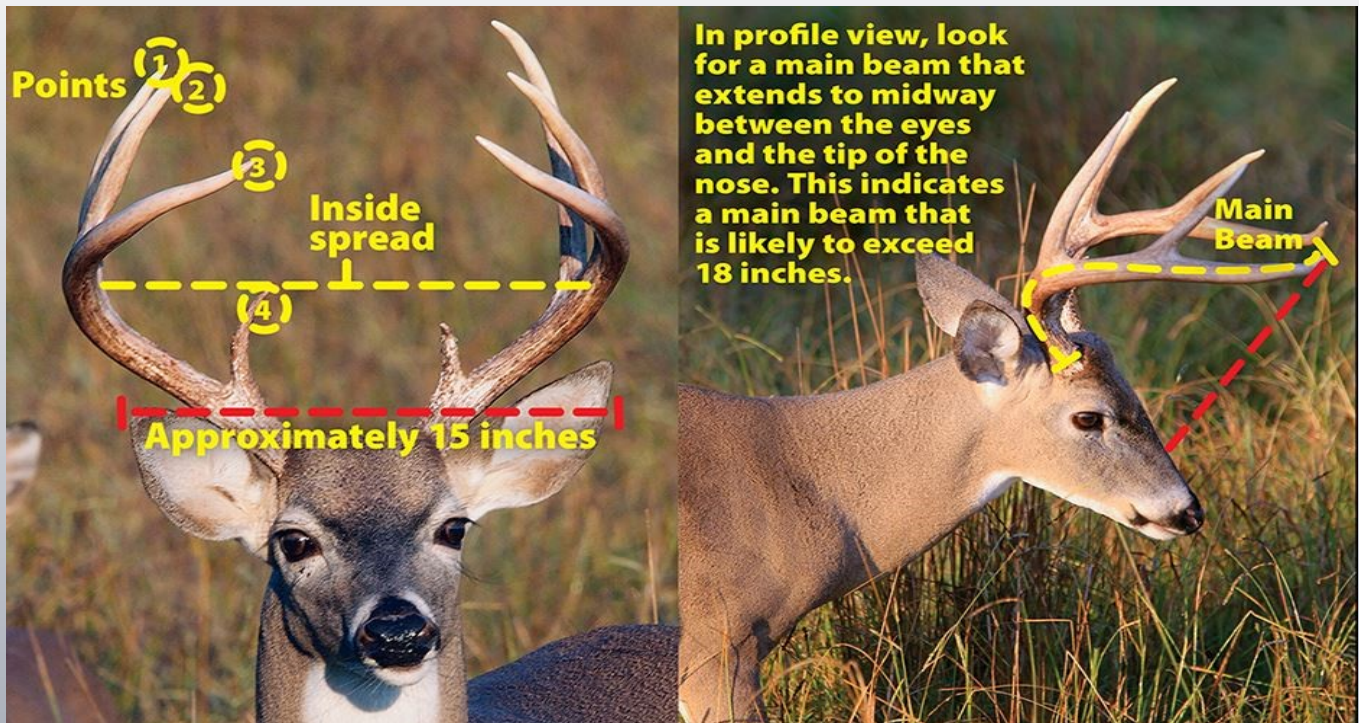
A key aspect of the INARNG deer herd management strategy involves protecting younger age class antlered deer. A 4-point antler standard (4-point on one side) was implemented in 2012 to encourage the harvest of older age class antlered deer. In 2017 a 15-inch antler spread standard was added to limit "high grading" of young antlered deer by better protecting 2.5-year-old antlered deer that meet the 4 point on one side rule (young 8 and 10 point deer). 2018 was the first year standard consequences became formally enforced in accordance with this policy.

A "Spike" deer with antlers less than 3 inches are considered antlerless and are not subject to the antler standards; however hunters are strongly encouraged to not harvest any spike deer to aide with herd management goals. Additionally hunters are discouraged from harvesting fawn bucks, also known as "button bucks." By protecting younger age class antlered deer and increasing antlerless deer harvest, we expect to improve our buck:doe ratio and overall herd health.

Antler Standards Goals

Antler Standards support the following goals::

- Increase the buck-to-doe ratio to as close as 1:2 as possible.
- Diversify age structure so the average male deer harvested is 3.5 years old.
- Shorten duration of the primary rut to reduce stress on bucks.
- Condense fawning season to reduce effects of predation and reduce late season births.
- Increase opportunities to witness mature buck activity.
- Improve the quality of hunt.



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Antler Standards Compliance: We understand the antlered deer standard is restrictive, but we ask hunters to be patient and give their best effort as sportsmen to adhere to this requirement. Our goal is to increase the enjoyment and safety of the hunting experience. Biometrics will be collected from all harvested deer by Atterbury biologists as part of the sign-out process.

All antlered deer standard violations will be formally reviewed by the INARNG Hunting Program board. Any suspensions and/or loss of hunting privileges will be determined by a simple majority vote by Hunting Program Board IAW published policy. Official notification of any loss of privilege will be provided to the accused and written record will be maintained by the INARNG Hunting Program Manager.

Violators who attempt to avoid consequences by abandoning deer in the field (Wanton Waste) or by hiding deer during the sign-out process will be subject to permanent loss of all hunting privileges.



Antlered Deer Standards Policy Violation Consequences:

Policy deviations may be penalized. Penalties escalate relative to the severity of the policy deviation. Penalized hunters will receive written notification. Penalties for policy deviations are as follows:

- Inside spread 13"-14.9" – No additional antlered deer during the current hunting year and probation for the following hunting year.
- Inside spread 11"-12.9" – No additional antlered deer during the current hunting year and no antlered deer during the following hunting year.
- Inside spread less than 11" – No additional antlered deer during the current hunting year and no antlered deer during the following two hunting years. Generally does not apply to antlered deer with antlers concealed by ears (i.e., "spikes").
- Additional antler standard violations while on probation – same as penalty as 7.c.
- Antlered deer presenting an inside spread greater than 15-inches, but have less than 4-points on both antlers shall be reviewed by the Board. The Board shall consider the recorded biometrics of the deer when determining disposition of the violation.

It is important to realize that even if a hunter has lost their antlered deer privileges that they are still allowed to harvest antlerless deer.

Youth hunters and invited veterans participating in the Wounded Hero Hunt are encouraged to follow the antler standards, but are not subject to consequences for harvesting an antlered deer that does not meet the antlered deer standards policy.

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Youth Firearms Hunt

26-27 September 2020

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Authorized Hunters

Authorized youth hunters, per the Indiana regulations, are youth 17 years of age or younger. All youth hunters participating in the Youth Firearms Deer Hunt must be accompanied by their parent or guardian at all times.

No guests are authorized.

Application Process For Youth Hunters

The application process for youth hunters will be available beginning from 1 September 2020 to 18 September 2020 by email to ng.in.inarnng.mbx.hunting-program@mail.mil. Please understand the following guidelines when submitting a request:

- A. Requests may only be submitted by authorized hunters.
- B. Include the name of the youth hunter.
- C. Include the name and phone number of the youth hunters escort (authorized hunter).
- D. Military members will email from a military address. If you are retired and emailing from a non-military address you must provide proof of membership (Retired ID).
- E. You will be notified by email of your selection to hunt by 22 September 2020.

Hunt Dates

26-27 September 2020

Hunter Education Exception

Atterbury Fish and Wildlife sponsored youth hunters are not required to have a Camp Atterbury Hunt Safety Card. **Youth hunters are encouraged to have completed the hunter education course, but are authorized to hunt with an apprentice license.**

One person from each hunting group must have attended and been issued a valid Camp Atterbury Hunt Safety Card for the current hunting season unless otherwise approved.

All guides and guardians must also complete a liability waiver if there is not already one on record for the current year.

Bag Limits

Youth hunters may take up to two deer (but no more than one antlered deer) during the special youth hunt. If a youth hunter harvests an antlered deer during the special youth hunt the harvest will count towards their annual Camp Atterbury bag limit. If an antlered deer is harvested with a firearm then no further antlered deer can be harvested by this hunter in any further firearm hunts on Atterbury.

Hunt Control

All firearms deer hunting events will be controlled through INARNG Hunting Program board members and Range Control. Authorized hunters should understand the following:

- a. Authorized hunting hours will be briefed by the hunt staff on the morning of the hunt. Range Control will determine the authorized hunt area each day based on available training areas.
- b. Other restrictions and or daily cancellations of hunting are possible if conflicts with training events occur and/or if Range Control personnel are not available to supervise the hunt.
- c. Only selected training areas not utilized by units for training will be designated for hunting.
- d. Designated areas for hunting will be identified by Range Control only.
- e. All hunters will be provided a copy of the authorized hunting area map published by Range Control the morning of the Hunt Safety Brief.



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License Requirements

All hunters must have a valid hunting license/permit in accordance with Indiana state law. The license/permit type will be dependent on the date of the hunt. Military Refuge licenses are authorized on Camp Atterbury during any firearms hunt. Hunters should reference the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific licensing requirements. Confirmation of the authorized license type can be given during the morning hunt safety briefing by hunt personnel if requested, but is ultimately the responsibility of the hunter.

Authorized For Youth Firearms Hunt:

- Firearms License (antlered deer only)
- Apprentice License
- Youth License
- Deer License Bundle
- Bonus Antlerless License
- Military/Refuge

Legal Equipment

Legal equipment for youth firearms deer hunts on Camp Atterbury will be shotguns, rifles with legal pistol cartridges and muzzleloading long guns. **Hand guns are not authorized** for hunting on Camp Atterbury. **Archery equipment is authorized** for youth hunters during this special hunt. Muzzleloaders and rifles must meet requirements as stated in the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations. **The Indiana law authorizing high powered rifles is not applicable on Camp Atterbury.**

Adults accompanying youth hunters must not possess a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow while in the field, and must possess a valid hunting license.

Orange Requirement

This hunt requires hunter orange as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet. This includes sponsors/guardians/guides.

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Reserve Archery Hunt

11-12 October 2020

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Authorized Hunters

Only persons who have been officially selected and notified are an authorized hunter. Reserve draw hunting on Camp Atterbury is limited to civilians drawn through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources on-line system.

Guests are authorized.



Application Process For Non Military Hunters

Please visit the in.gov site below for details on how to apply for state reserved hunts and military/refuge hunts

https://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/5834.htm?utm_source=agency-website&utm_medium=&utm_campaign=&utm_term=&utm_content=

Hunt Dates

11-12 October 2020

Check-in for this two-day hunt will begin at 10 am, Sunday 11 October 2020. DO NOT arrive earlier than 10 am or you will be asked to leave the facility. Hunters must enter Camp Atterbury through the Main Gate and follow the posted signage to the designated hunt briefing area (BLDG 40181). A mandatory safety meeting will be conducted at 11:30 am. Hunters who fail to attend this meeting will not be allowed to hunt. Do not attempt to go down range until you have been released from the safety meeting.



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Reserve Archery Hunt

11-12 October 2020

2020-2021 Reserve Archery Hunt.....

Bag Limits

The 2020 reserve archery deer hunt bag limits are authorized per the guidelines listed below:

- a. The bag limit for authorized hunters is two deer for this hunt, but no more than one antlered deer.
- b. Bag limits in hunt zones are subject to change based on herd management goals and will be briefed prior to each hunt.
- c. **All deer harvested on Camp Atterbury must be physically inspected and checked in** on the same day as directed by the hunt staff. Deer will be checked in using the on-line CheckIN Game System and at the designated check station on Camp Atterbury. Deer check-in procedures will be defined on the morning of the hunt during the hunt safety briefing.

Hunt Control

All deer hunting events will be controlled through INARNG Hunting Program board members and Range Control. Authorized hunters should understand the following:

- a. Authorized hunting hours will be briefed by the hunt staff on the morning of the hunt. Range Control will determine the authorized hunt areas based on available training areas.
- b. Only selected training areas not utilized by units for training will be designated for hunting.
- c. Designated areas for hunting will be identified by Range Control only.
- d. All hunters will be provided a copy of the authorized hunting area map published by Range Control the morning of the Hunt Safety Brief.
- e. Personnel found hunting outside the designated hunting areas will be subject to loss of all hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury.

License Requirements

All hunters must have a valid hunting license/permit in accordance with Indiana state law. The license/permit type will be dependent on the date of the hunt. Military Refuge licenses are authorized on Camp Atterbury during any reserve hunt. Hunters should reference the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific licensing requirements. Confirmation of the authorized license type can be given during the morning hunt safety briefing by hunt personnel if requested.

Authorized For Reserve Archery Hunt:

- Archery
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting License
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting/Fishing License
- Bonus Antlerless License
- Bundle License
- Youth License
- Military Refuge

Legal Equipment

Legal equipment for this hunt is archery only. Crossbows are legal and may be utilized on this special hunt. Archery equipment must meet the requirements as stated in the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

Orange Requirement

This hunt does not require hunter orange, though it is authorized by choice.

Scouting Restriction

Hunters are not authorized to scout prior to hunting for this special hunt.

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Reserve Primitive
ANTLERLESS Hunt

18 October 2020

2020-2021 Reserve Primitive Antlerless Hunt.....

Authorized Hunters

Only persons who have been officially selected and notified are an authorized hunter. Firearms deer hunting on Camp Atterbury is limited to authorized military hunters, guests of authorized military hunters, guests of non-hunting military sponsors, and civilians drawn through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources on-line system.

Application Process For Military Hunters
and Military Non-Hunting Sponsors

The application process for authorized hunters and non-hunting military sponsors will be available beginning 1 September 2020 by email to ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@mail.mil. Please understand the following guidelines when submitting a request:

- A. Requests may only be submitted by authorized hunters or non-hunting military sponsors.
- B. Request must include a list of hunters, identifying who is the non-hunting sponsor/military hunter, who are the guests.
- C. Each hunt request must be submitted in a separate email. The subject line of the email must include the hunt being requested, e.g., "military reservation hunt – firearms" or "military reservation hunt – muzzleloader".
- D. Military members will email from a military address. If you are retired and emailing from a non-military address you must provide proof of membership (Retired ID).
- E. Applications must be submitted no later than 14 days prior to each hunt. Applications received after the suspense date will not be considered.
- F. Notification of your selection will be received via email no later than seven days prior to the hunt.
- G. Civilian applications will not be accepted through this process. Civilians must apply through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources website.

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Information can also be found in the [Indiana Hunting and Trapping guide](#).

Hunt Dates

18 October 2020

You are **NOT** authorized to bring a partner unless you coordinated in advance IAW the Camp Atterbury Firearms Deer Hunting Policy. The bag limit for this hunt is **two antlerless deer**. You may **NOT** harvest an antlered deer.

This hunt will be conducted using our ZONE format. Expect to be hunting in a group with a leader (ZONE Leader) assisting and coordinating your group's hunt concept.

You are to enter Camp Atterbury at the Main Gate and follow the posted signage to the designated hunt entrance (BLDG 40181). Check-in begins at 9 am, and a mandatory safety meeting will be conducted at 10:30 am. Hunters not attending this meeting will not be allowed to hunt. Do not attempt to go down range until you have been released from the safety briefing by your assigned Zone Leader. **Hunters must be cleared through the check point station no later than 1 hour after legal shooting light.** Check point location along with a map will be provided during in-processing.

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ANTLERLESS Hunt

18 October 2020

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Bag Limits

The 2020 reserve primitive antlerless deer hunt bag limits are authorized per the guidelines listed below:

- a. The bag limit for authorized hunters is two antlerless deer.
- b. The firearms deer hunting bag limits do not affect the archery deer bag limit, the special youth season bag limits or wounded hero hunt bag limits.
- c. Bag limits are subject to change based on herd management goals and will be briefed prior to each hunt.
- d. **All deer harvested on Camp Atterbury must be physically inspected and checked** in on the same day as directed by the hunt staff. Deer will be checked in using the on-line CheckIN Game System and at the designated check station on Camp Atterbury. Deer check-in procedures will be defined on the morning of the hunt during the hunt safety briefing.

Hunt Control

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- b. Only selected training areas not utilized by units for training will be designated for hunting.
- c. Designated areas for hunting will be identified by Range Control only.
- d. All hunters will be provided a copy of the authorized hunting area map published by Range Control the morning of the Hunt Safety Brief.
- e. Personnel found hunting outside the designated hunting areas will be subject to loss of all hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury.

License Requirements

All hunters must have a valid hunting license/permit in accordance with Indiana state law. The license/permit type will be dependent on the date of the hunt. Military Refuge licenses are authorized on Camp Atterbury during any reserve hunt. Hunters should reference the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific licensing requirements. Confirmation of the authorized license type can be given during the morning hunt safety briefing by hunt personnel if requested.

Authorized For Reserve Firearms Hunts:

- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting License
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting/Fishing License
- Youth License
- Military Refuge

Military/refuge, youth, lifetime are the only authorized licenses due to this hunt taking place outside of the state firearms and muzzleloader seasons. Licenses are available from deer license agents.

Legal Equipment

Primitive muzzle loading long guns defined as: flintlock or percussion lock side lock, non-enclosed ignition system, loads from muzzle only with patched round ball or elongated bullet. No sabot. Black powder or black powder substitute only. No pellets or smokeless powder. No optic or scope on the weapon are allowed.

Orange Requirement

This hunt requires hunter orange as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

Scouting Restriction

Hunters are not authorized to scout prior to hunting for this special hunt.

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Reserve ANTLERLESS
Firearms Hunt

1 November 2020

Authorized Hunters

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Hunt Dates

1 November 2020

You are **NOT** authorized to bring a partner unless you coordinated in advance IAW the Camp Atterbury Firearms Deer Hunting Policy. The bag limit for this hunt is **two antlerless deer**. You may **NOT** harvest an antlered deer.

This hunt will be conducted using our ZONE format. Expect to be hunting in a group with a leader (ZONE Leader) assisting and coordinating your group's hunt concept.

You are to enter Camp Atterbury at the Main Gate and follow the posted signage to the designated hunt entrance (BLDG 40181). Check-in begins at 9 am, and a mandatory safety meeting will be conducted at 10:30 am. Hunters not attending this meeting will not be allowed to hunt. Do not attempt to go down range until you have been released from the safety briefing by your assigned Zone Leader. **Hunters must be cleared through the check point station no later than 1 hour after legal shooting light**. Check point location along with a map will be provided during in-processing.

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Reserve ANTLERLESS Firearms Hunt 1 November 2020

2020-2021 Reserve Antlerless Firearms Hunt.....

Bag Limits

The 2020 firearms deer season bag limits are authorized per the guidelines listed below:

- The bag limit for authorized hunters is two antlerless deer.
- The firearms deer hunting bag limits do not affect the archery deer bag limit, the special youth season bag limits or wounded hero hunt bag limits.
- Bag limits are subject to change based on herd management goals and will be briefed prior to each hunt.
- All deer harvested on Camp Atterbury must be physically inspected and checked** in on the same day as directed by the hunt staff. Deer will be checked in using the on-line CheckIN Game System at the designated check station on Camp Atterbury. Deer check-in procedures will be defined on the morning of the hunt during the hunt safety briefing.

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- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting License
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting/Fishing License
- Youth License
- Military Refuge

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Legal Equipment

Legal equipment for most firearms deer hunts on Camp Atterbury will be shotguns, rifles with legal pistol cartridges and muzzle loading long guns. **Hand guns are not authorized** for hunting on Camp Atterbury. **Archery hunting during special firearms hunts is not authorized.** Muzzleloaders and rifles must meet requirements as stated in the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations. **The Indiana law authorizing high powered rifles is not applicable on Camp Atterbury.**

Orange Requirement

This hunt requires hunter orange as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

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Adjutant General Deer Hunt Guidelines

2020-2021 Adjutant General Deer Hunt.....

Authorized Hunters

Only persons who have received an official invitation are authorized to attend.

Hunt Dates

20-21 November 2020

This two day hunt will be conducted using our ZONE format. Expect to be hunting in a group with a ZONE Leader assisting and coordinating your group's hunt concept. **Arrive no earlier than 9 am on 20 NOV.** Expect to hunt until the end of legal shooting light. Hunters must be cleared through the check point / station no later one hour after legal shooting light.

Bag Limits

The 2020 firearms deer season bag limits are authorized per the guidelines listed below:

- a. The bag limit for authorized hunters is two deer per hunt, but no more than one antlered deer for the entire firearms season.
- b. The firearms deer hunting bag limits do not affect the archery deer bag limit.
- c. Bag limits are subject to change based on herd management goals and will be briefed prior to each hunt.
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Authorized For Reserve Firearms Hunt:

- Firearms License (antlered deer only)
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting License
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting/Fishing License
- Deer License Bundle
- Bonus Antlerless License
- Youth License
- Military Refuge

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Legal Equipment

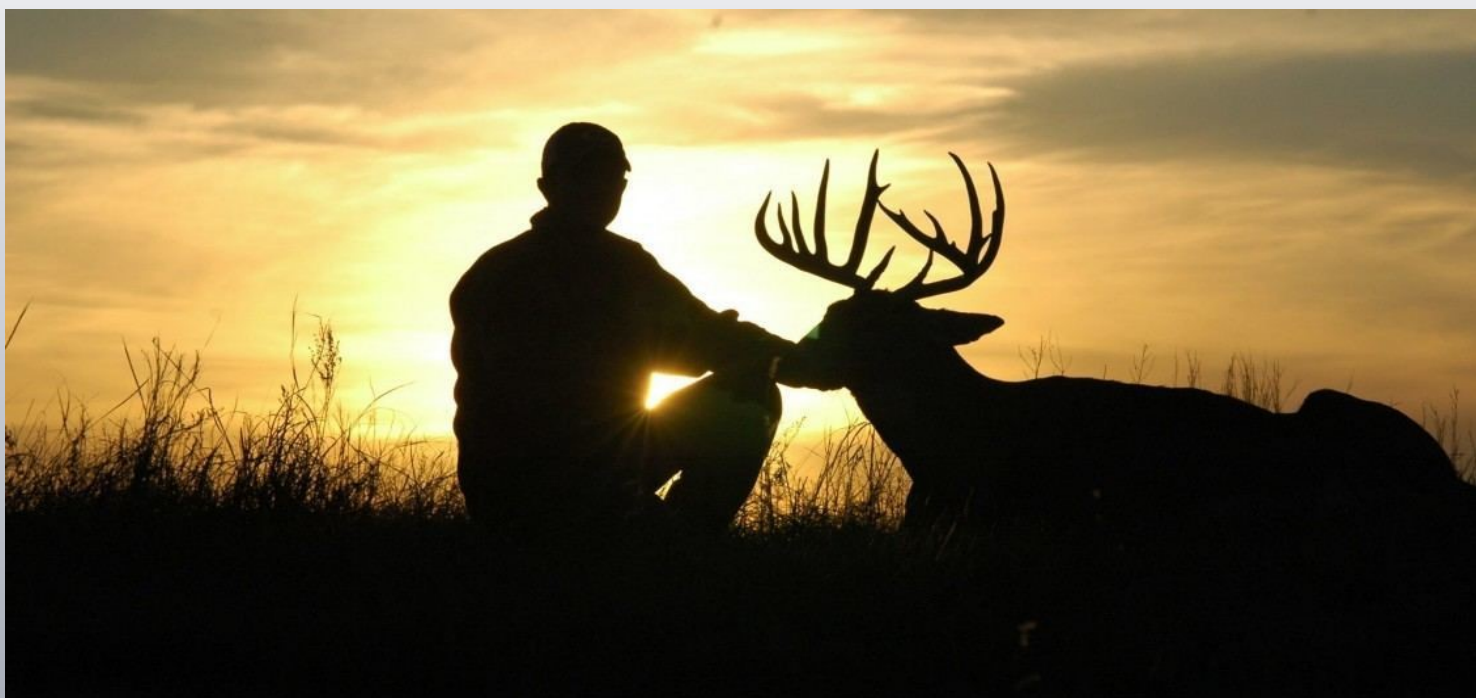
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Orange Requirement

This hunt requires hunter orange as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

Zone Leader Contact

Every hunter receiving an invitation to the Adjutant General Deer Hunt will be contacted by the zone leader of the zone they have been assigned. The zone leader will have specific information pertaining to the hunt and will be the point of contact for any questions pertaining to the hunt.



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- C. Each hunt request must be submitted in a separate email. The subject line of the email must include the hunt being requested, e.g., "military reservation hunt – firearms" or "military reservation hunt – muzzleloader".
- D. Military members will email from a military address. If you are retired and emailing from a non-military address you must provide proof of membership (Retired ID).
- E. Applications must be submitted no later than 14 days prior to each hunt. Applications received after the suspense date will not be considered.
- F. Notification of your selection will be received via email no later than seven days prior to the hunt.
- G. Civilian applications will not be accepted through this process. Civilians must apply through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources website.

Reserve Firearms Hunt 28-29 November 2020

Application Process For Non Military Hunters

Please visit the in.gov site below for details on how to apply for state reserved hunts and military refuge hunts

https://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/5834.htm?utm_source=agency-website&utm_medium=&utm_campaign=&utm_term=&utm_content=

Information can also be found in the Indiana Hunting and [Trapping guide](#).



Hunt Dates

30 November - 01 December 2020

This two day hunt will be conducted using our ZONE format. Expect to be hunting in a group with a ZONE Leader assisting and coordinating your group's hunt concept. We prefer hunters who can hunt both days. **All participants must be present on 30 NOV to hunt. Arrive no earlier than 9 am on 30 NOV.** Expect to hunt until the end of legal shooting light on 30 NOV and **check-out no later than 4 pm on 01 DEC.** Hunters must be cleared through the check point / station no later than 4 pm on 01 DEC.

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Bag Limits

The 2020 firearms deer season bag limits are authorized per the guidelines listed below:

- The bag limit for authorized hunters is two deer per hunt, but no more than one antlered deer for the entire firearms season.
- The firearms deer hunting bag limits do not affect the archery deer bag limit, the special youth season bag limits or wounded hero hunt bag limits.
- Bag limits are subject to change based on herd management goals and will be briefed prior to each hunt.
- All deer harvested on Camp Atterbury must be physically inspected and checked** in on the same day as directed by the hunt staff. Deer will be checked in using the on-line CheckIN Game System at the designated check station on Camp Atterbury. Deer check-in procedures will be defined on the morning of the hunt during the hunt safety briefing.

Hunt Control

All firearms deer hunting events will be controlled through INARNG Hunting Program board members and Range Control. Authorized hunters should understand the following:

- Authorized hunting hours will be briefed by the hunt staff on the morning of the hunt. Range Control will determine the authorized hunt area each day based on available training areas.
- Only selected training areas not utilized by units for training will be designated for hunting.
- Designated areas for hunting will be identified by Range Control only.
- All hunters will be provided a copy of the authorized hunting area map published by Range Control the morning of the Hunt Safety Brief.
- Personnel found hunting outside the designated hunting areas will be subject to loss of all hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury.

License Requirements

All hunters must have a valid hunting license/permit in accordance with Indiana state law. The license/permit type will be dependent on the date of the hunt. Military Refuge licenses are authorized on Camp Atterbury during any firearms hunt. Hunters should reference the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific licensing requirements. Confirmation of the authorized license type can be given during the morning hunt safety briefing by hunt personnel if requested.

Authorized For Reserve Firearms Hunt:

- Firearms License (antlered deer only)
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting License
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting/Fishing License
- Deer License Bundle
- Bonus Antlerless License
- Youth License
- Military Refuge

Legal Equipment

Legal equipment for firearm deer hunts on Camp Atterbury, unless stated otherwise, will be shotguns, rifles with legal pistol cartridges and muzzleloading long guns. **Hand guns are not authorized** for hunting on Camp Atterbury. **Archery hunting during special firearms hunts is not authorized** without special permission from the hunt staff. Muzzleloaders and rifles must meet requirements as stated in the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations. **The Indiana law authorizing high powered rifles is not applicable on Camp Atterbury.**

Orange Requirement

This hunt requires hunter orange as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

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Authorized Hunters

Only persons who have been officially selected and notified are an authorized hunter. Firearms deer hunting on Camp Atterbury is limited to authorized hunters, guests of authorized hunters, guests of non-hunting military sponsors, and civilians drawn through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources on-line system.

Application Process For Military Hunters and Military Non-Hunting Sponsors

The application process for authorized hunters and non-hunting military sponsors will be available beginning 1 September 2020 by email to ng.in.inarnrg.mbx.hunting-program@mail.mil. Please understand the following guidelines when submitting a request:

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Hunt Dates

09 December 2020—Note that this is a tentative hunt.



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- Muzzleloader License
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting License
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- Deer License Bundle
- Bonus Antlerless License
- Youth License
- Military Refuge

Legal Equipment

Legal equipment for this hunt will be muzzleloading long guns. **Hand guns are not authorized** for hunting on Camp Atterbury. **Archery hunting during special firearms hunts is not authorized.** Muzzleloaders must meet requirements as stated in the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

Orange Requirement

This hunt requires hunter orange as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

"Put your trust in God, my boys, but mind to keep your powder dry." – William Blacker

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Whitetail Management

White-tailed Deer Management at Camp Atterbury

Management Goals & Objectives

The INARNG is mandated to manage our training lands and their natural resources in a sustainable manner that is compatible with our military mission to include providing for recreational opportunities. We have identified the following goals relative to our deer herd and mission:

- Provide for safe recreation
- Achieve an average age of ≥ 3.5 years for harvested antlered deer
- Increase the estimated buck to doe ratio from 1:4 to 1:2
- Achieve an ecologically healthy population (roughly 25 deer/mile²)

Current objectives to meet our goals:

- Decrease harvest of antlered bucks with less than 15" greatest inside antler spread (GIAS) deer by 75% over 2019
- Increase doe harvest by 70% over 2019 harvest
- Shift a majority of doe harvest to pre-rut
- Decrease fawn (button) buck harvest by 25% over 2019
- Increase participation in IDNR Archer Survey by 25 hunters

Data Collection

INARNG has been collecting biometric data since 2012. We continue to improve the quantity and quality of the data. Continuous data collection increases the validity of our data and improves our ability to draw conclusions and make management decisions.

For 2020, biologists will collect the following data:

- Sex, Age, Weight
- Antler Morphology
- Lactation Status of Adult Does

Why Manage Population Level, Buck to Doe Ratio and Age Structure

Maintaining a sustainable deer population consisting of balanced sex ratio and age structure provides numerous ecological benefits and contributes to the hunter experience. A balanced population reduces competition for nutrients, which generally leads to better overall health of the individual deer and prevents excessive predation of plants/habitat.

Balancing buck to doe ratios help synchronize the breeding season. Unbalanced sex ratios extend the rut, which is extremely stressful for bucks and often leads to excessive weight loss. A shortened rut improves a buck's ability to maintain a healthy weight entering winter. Extended ruts = extended fawning seasons. Does often must enter estrous a second or third time before being bred when sex ratios are skewed. The result is fawns being born over a longer period of time; making them more susceptible to predation. When the sex ratio is balanced, the rut is more intense, but shorter and less stressful.

Protecting younger age class bucks will help balance buck to doe ratios and age structure of the herd. A balanced age structure will reflect natural social hierarchies within the herd and provide improved opportunity to witness mature buck activity.

How You Can Help Achieve Camp Atterbury's Management Goals

If you have hunted white-tailed deer at Camp Atterbury over the years, you likely have noticed a progression of changes in the way our hunts are organized and volume of biological data being collected. Our Environmental Program staff work long and extended schedules to collect accurate and complete data that ultimately shapes management recommendations and decisions. As hunters, you are the most important management tool, not only helping us meet our goals and objectives through harvest, but also by providing valuable data that we cannot collect.

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(Continued from previous page) Managing white-tailed deer on more than 35,000 acres is nearly impossible without hunters. Hunters provide the manpower necessary to implement the harvest strategies and provide valuable feedback. Hunter feedback helps our biologists manage resources for herd health. Deer of a healthy herd are likely to have more muscle mass and better antler development., which benefits the trophy hunter as much as the meat hunter.

Please take some time in and out of the field to help us meet our management goals by being a patient hunter and following the general guidelines in the succeeding paragraphs of this section.

Check for and Report Lactation Status of Adult Does

Lactation rates of adult does can be useful for analyzing trends in fawn recruitment. Trend data in conjunction with other data can indicate possible issues with herd health and predation.

To check for lactation simply squeeze the teats or slice into the udder to check for the presence of milk and report the status when checking your deer at the Atterbury check station.



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Harvesting Mature Bucks, Avoiding Button Bucks and Spikes

Harvesting an appropriate number of deer while limiting the number of immature bucks is necessary to achieve our management goals. Antler restrictions are one of the most useful tools to limit harvest of antlered deer 2.5 and younger. At Camp Atterbury, an average 2.5 year old buck has an average Greatest Inside Antler Spread (GIAS) of 13.9" while 3.5 year old antlered deer present an average GIAS of 16.26"; therefore, using a 15" minimum GIAS standard will protect a majority of immature bucks.

Avoiding the harvest of button bucks will help recruit more bucks into the middle age classes (3.5 to 4.5) and balance the herd age structure.

To avoid harvesting immature bucks and button bucks adhere to the following guidelines:

- Use Binoculars to carefully observe approaching deer
- Do not shoot until you can compare the inside antler spread to the alert ear position which ranges from 13" to 15" inches tip to tip. Give yourself some cushion!
- Do not shoot at running deer (hasty and unsafe).
- Button bucks are often the first deer to come out so wait for multiple deer to arrive to allow for body size comparison.

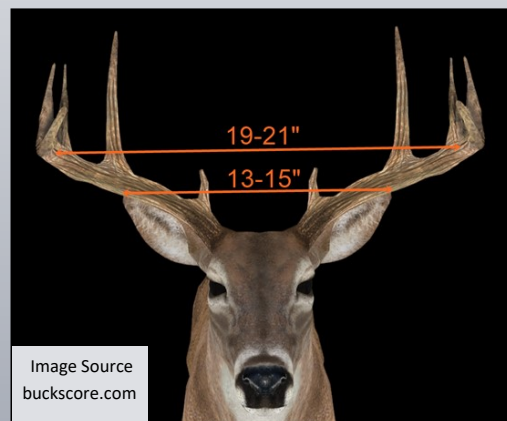


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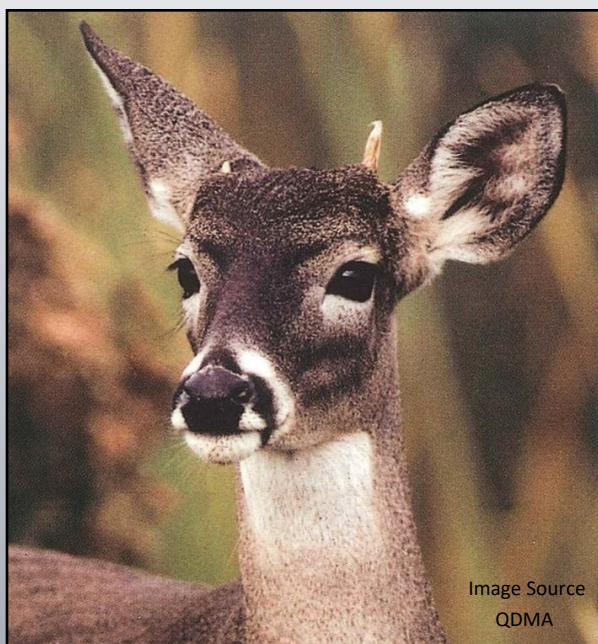
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Harvesting Mature Bucks, Avoiding Button Bucks and Spikes (Continued)

- During the rut (November) a mature doe will alienate her buck fawn; avoid shooting lone antlerless deer, especially at longer ranges.



- Short antlered spikes (yearlings) often have the body of a mature doe but careful observation of head shape and dominance behavior can provide clues to the deer's sex and age.



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Harvest Quotas (**New for 2020**)

During the 2020 season, Camp Atterbury biologists will be closely monitoring harvest levels by Hunt Zone. In an effort to better meet herd management goals, when season quotas are met, some training areas or hunt zones may be closed, or harvest in those areas restricted to buck or doe only.

Establishing harvest quotas for each Hunting Zone provides multiple benefits to hunters while improving the likelihood management goals are achieved.

- Allows customized management of Hunt Zones based upon habitat quality and acreage; thus maximizing herd & habitat.
- Allows for distribution of harvest across the installation.
- Increases likelihood that Buck: Doe ratios and age structure goals are met.

Harvest Quotas are based on multiple factors.

- Hunt Zone Size
- Habitat Quality
- Biological Data (Age Structure, Body Weight, Reproduction Rates etc.)
- Population Trend Indices and possibly a Census if available.

Harvest levels by Hunt Zone are continuously monitored. Hunt Zones may be closed or limited as needed to better distribute efforts and harvests.

The overall quota for 2020 exceeds recent harvest levels. However, effort may need to be redistributed away from areas of highest pressure.

Archers Survey

Please participate in the Indiana DNR's Archers Survey. Observation data from Atterbury is analyzed by the DNR and provided to the INARNG as a report. This report in conjunction with other data collection efforts will help make the most informed decisions regarding the management of our deer herd.



ARCHERS
HELP INDIANA DNR
COLLECT DATA

If you are an archery hunter, sign up for the Archer's Index and report your wildlife observations while afield.

- Sign up anytime
- Data is collected from October 1 to the day before the firearms season
- Easy to participate

The data you help collect will be used to:

- Create observation trends
- Calculate fawn:doe and buck:doe ratios

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Indiana Department of Natural Resources

To learn more or sign up, see on.IN.gov/archersindex



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Trapping Control

All trap lines will be coordinated with Range Control utilizing a map that shows the route the line will be placed on. The map should include each traps general location and should be updated daily as traps are added and removed.

Trappers should be prepared to trip or remove traps within 24 hours of notice of a new training request in a training area the trapper has traps.

Trapping Regulations

Trappers on Camp Atterbury must follow all Indiana State Trapping Regulations to include licensing and reporting procedures. Please see the Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for further information.

Trapping Restrictions

Trappers on Camp Atterbury may not set traps, check traps or pull traps during any scheduled special hunt. Those dates follow:

Hunt Name	Hunt Date
Special Youth Firearms Deer Hunt	26-27 Sep 2020
Early Antlerless Primitive Muzzleloader Hunt	18 Oct 2020
Late Antlerless Firearms Hunt	1 Nov 2020
The Adjutant General's Hunt	20-21 Nov 2020
Military Reservation Hunt (Firearms)	30 Nov - 01 Dec 2020
Military Reservation hunt (Muzzleloader)	09 Dec 2020 (Tentative)

All traps must be tripped or pulled during these dates.

Snaring

Snaring on Camp Atterbury is authorized, however, all Indiana rules and regulations concerning snaring apply while on Camp Atterbury.

Hunter Education For Trapping

All trappers must provide a copy of their hunter education card, regardless of age. There is no exception to this policy.

Guests

Trappers are authorized one guest per day while trapping on Camp Atterbury. Guests may not set, check or pull traps alone at any time. The trapper and guest must be in the same vehicle while setting, checking or pulling traps.

Legal Weapons For Trapping

While trapping on Camp Atterbury only rifles chambered in .22 cal. and smaller are authorized. Camp Atterbury does not allow the use of hand guns for trapping.

Orange Requirement During Trapping

Two pieces of hunter orange must be worn while hunting/trapping during any season that requires hunter orange to be worn by state law. Hunters will wear a minimum of a hat/head cover and vest/coat. Two pieces of fluorescent orange must be worn by hunters at all times once they enter the installation main gate. Ground blinds must display hunter orange in addition to the requirements worn on the person. Violators of this policy may be asked to leave immediately.